



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1910.

Practically the entire military strength of the nation will be under arms and "playing at war" during the months of July, August and September, according to the plans of the War Department for the joint maneuvers of the regular army and the militia to be held at ten big camps of instruction. The war programme, as just announced, will place every regular command in the country in the field and only property guards will be left at the different army posts. The regular forces in every military district, including every arm of the service, will be mobilized with the militia from the contiguous states and the citizen soldiery will be instructed in all the field duties of the soldier from "police" to battle problems. The date and the place for the mobilization of the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia and District of Columbia troops has not yet been definitely decided, though it will probably be at historic Manassas during July. At every camp the regulars from the military district in which the camp is situated will remain in the field for one month and the militia commands will average two weeks of instruction. The maneuvers are expected to arouse popular interest in the military arm of the government. But will they?

A petition protesting against the acceptance of the statue of Robert E. Lee by Congress, which is now in statutory hall, in the Capitol, was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Depew, of New York, on behalf of the Union League of Honor. The petition urges the New York delegation to use "strenuous efforts to prevent by legislation the erection of monuments or other memorials intended to honor the memory of those who served the cause of disunion." It was suggested in the Gazette yesterday in referring to the late Senator Platt that political tricksters have been forced out of place in the United States Senate, as they never formulate any important plans from the fact that generally they are not practical statesmen. It might have been added that the after-dinner joker is equally impotent in such a body. Mr. Depew seems to have entered an eclipse as soon as he took his place in the Senate, and if he is in sympathy with the frame of the petition referred to above, it will add nothing to this senatorial standing.

That love of the sensational, and idle curiosity as to the increase is attested by the numerous offers Mrs. Jack Oudaby, of Kansas City, has received to go on the stage. A week ago Mrs. Oudaby's husband returning home late at night found another man in his house and proceeded to carve him. Mrs. Oudaby's reputation of course became involved and the thrifty theatrical managers knowing the taste of the people and their willingness to spend their money to gratify that taste, have flooded the woman, who was so suddenly brought into notoriety, with offers to make public exhibitions of herself. Well can it be asked, Whither are we drifting.

It was stated in yesterday's Gazette that fearing mob violence a negro prisoner, who had murdered a white man in Bedford City several years ago, had been sent to Lynchburg for safe keeping. This is another acknowledgment that the authorities in a Virginia city are unable to protect their prisoners and such instances are becoming common. This is a travesty on law and justice and also a reflection on the good name of the state which should not be. The spirit of lawlessness is on the increase and little or nothing is being done to check it. If mobs are to execute the laws then courts are needless.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, March 12.)

South Carolina's most distinguished son, John O. Calhoun, was eulogized by senators and representatives today and his marble likeness unveiled and formally received by the nation. Governor Ansel came all the way from Calhoun's state to preside at the exercises in Statuary Hall, and accompanying him was a distinguished party of ladies and gentlemen who came to pay homage to the memory of the great senator and secretary of war. The ceremonies in Statuary Hall began at 11 a. m. and included a brief address by Governor Ansel, a speech by State Senator W. L. Mandin, of Greenville county, and the formal unveiling by Miss Margaret Gist and Mrs. McClinton Briston, the great-granddaughter of the late John O. Calhoun. In the Senate speeches were made by Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. In the House eulogies on Calhoun were pronounced by Representatives Finley, Aiken, Lever, Ellerbe and Johnson, of South Carolina, and Lamb, of Virginia.

The men who wear United States uniforms, particularly those who wear the red and blue of the marines, are accused today, over the decision of a local theater that the uniform is too "conspicuous" and will not be allowed

### Virginia News.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Swanson have returned to their home at Otham after a trip to the Pacific coast.

Senator Daniel, who is in Florida, will be brought to his home at Lynchburg, it is said, as soon as the weather moderates.

Mr. Robert H. Gouldman, son of Mr. G. Jesse Gouldman, of Westmoreland county, died in Washington Thursday night, of pneumonia, aged 31 years.

Lewis C. Lynn, a well-known farmer of near Millford Mills, Prince William county, died on Thursday at Emergency Hospital Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Fenton Mercer Love, son of Mr. F. M. Love, and Miss Gertrude V. Paddock, daughter of Mr. Hector B. Paddock, were married Thursday evening at the bride's home, near Farmville.

After having twice won her suit in the Circuit Court of Prince William county to recover the farm of "Idlewild," near Greenwich, which she claimed her affianced, the late T. T. Carter, had promised her, Miss Lillie Jeffries, by a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals of Virginia Thursday, has finally lost her case.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: Charles M. Bartlett, of Lynchburg, twice-carrier; Walter E. Dillard, of Petersburg, saw-handle; Joseph E. Johnson, Jr., of Longdale, stock-line recorder; John D. Miller and O. H. Miller, of Norfolk, saws; Thomas J. Yunglove, of Richmond, door-check.

### Sixty-first Congress.

#### SENATE.

Services appropriate informally accepting the statue of John O. Calhoun, placed in the Capitol by South Carolina were held in the Senate today. The orators were Senators Lodge, (rep. Mass.) Chamberlain, (dem., Oregon) and Smith, (dem., S. C.).

The descendants of Calhoun occupied the seats apart from the president and vice president. Among them were John O. Calhoun and Patrick Calhoun, grandsons of the great orator.

Representing the state of South Carolina were Governor Ansel, former Governor Ansel, former Governor Mauldin, several members of the House and many distinguished citizens of that commonwealth.

In the absence of Senator Tillman and at his request, Senator Lodge delivered the chief address.

The death of Representative James S. Perkins, of New York, was announced by Senator Depew at the conclusion of the Calhoun exercises.

Senators Root, Gamble, Olay and Overman were appointed to represent the Senate at the funeral.

The usual resolutions of regret were adopted and the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect.

The Senate at 1:25 adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

The legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was under discussion today.

Mr. Clark objected to the paragraph providing \$100,000 for collection of the corporations tax, but was ruled out of order.

The Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference.

A bill was introduced for an inheritance tax in the District of Columbia.

Mr. McCall's bill for publication of campaign contributions was favorably reported by the committee on election of president, vice president and members of Congress.

The bill providing for a new government for Porto Rico introduced in the House was today ordered favorably reported by the insular affairs committee of the House. The bill grants the islanders citizenship and more representation in their legislature.

**Doctor and His Wife Commit Suicide.** Philadelphia, Penn., March 12.—Seated face to face at their breakfast table in their apartments at 1842 Filbert street, Dr. Charles Gilbert Benson, and his wife, Isabelle, swallowed poison today. It was clearly a case of double suicide, in which the husband, a medical man, prepared the deadly draught which ended on both lives. They were dying when found and expired while being rushed in a motor wagon to the Jefferson hospital.

The following letter, in the handwriting of Dr. Benson, explained the dual suicide.

"My dear wife and I have decided we do not wish to longer live. We have committed suicide. We ask for decent attention and wish our bodies cremated and the ashes scattered to the air. We do not wish any religious services. I would be seventy-three years old next March 21. My wife was sixty-seven years old last December. We have two patents pending in the patent office and much medicine and drugs and also a little furniture."

Dr. Benson is said to have come originally from Baltimore, where it is said he claimed to have discovered a cure for consumption and to have put in a claim for the \$20,000 prize offered by the French Academy of Medicine for such a discovery.

**Roosevelt Gives A Dinner.** Rabak, San Juan March 12.—On board the steamer Dal last night Colonel Theodore Roosevelt gave a dinner in honor of the United Press correspondent and the four other correspondents who had come up the Nile on the Abbas to meet him at Reut. Mr. Roosevelt is hard at work completing the story of his African hunt and will also spend much of the time between now and his arrival in Naples in preparing the lectures he is to give in Paris Berlin and London. The Dal left today for Kharطوم and will arrive there tomorrow, one day ahead of the schedule time and four days ahead of the original schedule.

**Bishop Found Dead.** Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., presiding officer of the seventy-fourth session of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Dennis there this morning. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death.

The Irish nationalist lost one of their leading members in the British Parliament today through the death of James O'Connor, from County Wicklow.

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### Today's Telegraphic News

#### Wholesale Strike Planned

New York, March 12.—A number of the international officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees met today and as a result, it is said, a tie-up of all of the lines of the Public Service Corporation, operating the transit system in all of north Jersey, is likely.

These men engineered the strike in Trenton. They declare they have had organizers working for months on the public service roads and that today seventy per cent of the men are members of the union.

The men will demand a straight wage scale of 25 cents an hour and a ten hour day, with abolition of all swing runs. If the tie-up comes it will affect all of the cities and towns in northern New Jersey now interlaced with a net-work of connecting trolley lines.

The majority of the stock in the Public Service Corporation is controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co.

At the office of the Public Service Corporation in Newark today it was stated that there was no danger of a strike. The claims of the union leaders were laughed at and it was said that even though they had the number of men they claim, the company could equip all of its cars in 24 hours from its extra list.

#### The Strike in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 12.—There is but little change in the strike condition in this city. The committee of ten in charge of the strike has made the situation more critical by declaring that unless the traction company agreed to arbitration with 48 hours, every union now on strike will be ordered to demand a new wage scale, commensurate with the present high cost of living, before returning to work. The strikers today claim that 145,000 men, both union and nonunion, have obeyed the call for the general strike, though these figures are emphatically denied by the city officials.

Few, if any, of the striking street car men have availed themselves of the offer of President O. O. Kruger, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to return to work and thereby secure a loan from the street car company. This offer was made at the suggestion of Mayor Reuburn.

With thousands of men on strike, retail meat prices in Philadelphia are today five to ten cents a pound above normal and dealers predict another advance Monday. While the advance is not attributed to the general strike, it is causing much suffering among men out of work.

The street car company today declares it is running 1150 cars. The strikers declare only 600 are in operation. Several cars have been stoned at various points in the northeast and northwest portions of the city today by individuals or small crowds, but no mob violence has been reported.

#### Patten Sails for Home.

Liverpool, March 12.—Sail looking somewhat crestfallen over his treatment in Manchester yesterday, when he was booted from the cotton exchange and roughly assailed by a mob that he had to take refuge in a storehouse until the police arrived James Patten, Chicago cotton and wheat dealer, sailed home today aboard the Mauretania.

"The trouble with the people of Manchester," Patten said, "is that they don't appreciate that I am not responsible for the law of supply and demand. They ought to travel a bit, for I never saw people so in need of broadening."

Until the Manchester cotton spinners learn more of the fundamental principles of their business, they will never be able to compete successfully with the world. I would not intentionally offend them, but I certainly am sorry for their ignorance. No better proof of it is needed than the demonstration against me. I have no more to do with the cotton industry in Manchester or the condition of the English wheat market than with the movements of Halley's comet."

#### Amicable Settlement.

Baltimore, Md., March 12.—After conferences extending over eight days between Messrs. A. B. Garretson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and W. H. Lee, of the Order of Railway Trainmen, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, and Martin A. Kospy, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an agreeable settlement of all differences regarding the adjustment of wages on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of the trainmen and conductors was reached early today. The men will not receive all that they at first desired, as many concessions were made by both the representatives of the trainmen and the conductors as well as by the officials of the railroad company.

#### Not Miss Bloodgood.

New York, March 12.—A well dressed young woman, answering in many respects the description of Miss Helen Bloodgood, the young heiress who disappeared from the home of Leslie R. Fort, in Lakewood, N. J., early Wednesday morning, was picked up wandering on the Merrick road in Queens early today. She was unable to tell anything about herself and was seemingly insane.

The girl was not Miss Bloodgood, was definitely determined when John W. MacDonald, of Brooklyn, identified her as his daughter, Anne. She has been in the habit of wandering from home, it was said.

#### The Pope's Will.

Rome, March 12.—Considerable uneasiness was manifested here today when it became known that the pope held a long conference last evening with Senator Garrone, his physician. It is said that the pope called in the lawyer to dictate some changes in his will. The health of the pope is satisfactory, but it is nevertheless considered significant that he should be more closely watched by his lawyer for more than two hours. The purpose of Garrone's visit has not yet been explained by the Vatican.

**Morgan to Submit to an Operation.** Rome, March 12.—Pierpont Morgan is soon to submit to an operation, it was learned today, for the removal of a nasal polypus. The operation will be performed by Prof. Rampoldi, one of the foremost surgeons in Europe and a specialist on nasal surgery. The operation will not be at all dangerous, but Mr. Morgan will probably be detained here several weeks pending a complete recovery. The nasal trouble is of many years standing.

#### MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday night, by Rev. W. F. Wilson, Mr. JOSEPH DODD and Miss SARAH DEVER, both of this city.

### The Legislature.

Consideration of the general appropriation bill has been completed in both houses, each agreeing to its own measure and rejecting the other, and the whole matter is in the hands of a conference committee. This committee met this morning. The two houses are not so far apart, it is believed, but it is probable an agreement can be speedily reached. This state of affairs is largely due to the conferences held between sub-committees of the finance committee.

Both the Senate and House worked until a late hour last night, exchanging many messages and disposing of a great number of bills, most of them of minor or local importance. There was great relief over the preliminary disposition of the appropriation measure, and there remains little doubt that everything will be in readiness to end the work of the session when midnight is reached tonight.

Taken as a whole, it seems evident that there is not a great difference in total amount between the appropriation bill, as it comes from either house, and the law of two years ago. About twelve million dollars has been authorized to be expended in the next two years.

In the House the bill was passed establishing a state board of law examiners. No change was made in this measure as it came from the Senate, and it goes at once to the governor.

The Senate amendments to the state bank examiners' bill were agreed to by the House, and this much vexed question is at last regarded as finally disposed of.

By a vote of 61 to 6 the House also agreed to the changes made in the Senate to the Byrd liquor bill. These merely cut out the prohibition of saloons within 400 feet of schools and churches, and put in a section regarding the sale of liquor at mineral spring hotels.

Another bill which received final action in the House on the same basis was that codifying the fish and oyster laws of the state. This is expected to bring in a large increase in revenue from this source.

The hotel bill was passed by the Senate. The Byrd panderling bill also passed the Senate.

The appropriation bills met with no opposition on the final vote, passing the Senate by 29 to 0 and the House by 77 to 0.

The most interesting feature of the consideration of this measure was the fight over the elimination of the office of secretary of Confederate Military Records, in the House. After a tremendous battle an amendment offered by Mr. Page to continue the office as at present conducted was lost by a vote of 31 to 54. As the matter now stands, the Senate bill continues the office, while, if the action of the House prevails, it will terminate on February 28, 1911. After the latter date the papers and records are to be turned over to the adjutant-general, and a clerk in his office is to complete the work.

Without even a vote, the charges preferred by Senator Noel against State Health Commissioner Eton J. Williams were dismissed by the Senate yesterday, after a three-hour discussion of the matter. No motion was made. When the clause making the \$40,000 appropriation to the Ostawa Sanatorium was read there was no dissenting voice against its approval.

What had promised to be sensational allegation of misappropriation and misappropriation of the public money dwindled down into a charge of an "egregious blunder." An unexpected development came when it was charged that the papers upon which Senator Noel based his indictment were abstracted from the public records of the State Health Department, after he had admitted that his informant was W. B. Watkins, a former stenographer for that department. In justice to himself, Senator Noel said he had no knowledge of that fact, but had been told that the papers he had consulted were copies.

The fight which began Wednesday night regarding the amount to go to the primary schools, was settled amicably yesterday. The primary schools get a little more money than had been contemplated in the bill, while the money for higher education is untouched. Judge Williams, while not getting what he wanted, agreed.

Good roads are to get \$150,000 State money and \$200,000 next year. The convict road force appropriation was increased to \$70,000 in the Senate but left at \$65,000 in the House.

#### SENATE.

The Senate spent most of its session discussing the general appropriation bill. Senator Parks succeeded in getting in an amendment creating four additional fertilizer inspectors, and raising the salary of each \$10 per month.

The Senate then went into executive session to confirm the nominations sent up by Governor Mann recently, and all were confirmed.

The bill to define dentistry and to regulate its practice was passed. The Senate last night passed a large number of bills among them the following:

To define and classify industrial sick benefit companies and associations.

To amend an act to prohibit the granting of charters to banks having a minimum capital stock of less than \$10,000, and providing how the same shall be paid and how branches thereof may be authorized, and providing that such bank shall be subject to local taxation in the county, city or town in which such branch is located.

To provide for a reduction of four days per month for good behavior from the term for which they have been sentenced to all of all prisoners working on the convict road or quarry force and requiring the superintendent of the penitentiary to keep a record of the conduct of such prisoners.

To amend an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river.

To amend an act to establish a state board of embalming.

To authorize the boards of supervisors to appropriate money for the establishment, equipment and maintenance of agricultural schools.

To amend the law in relation to restraint of unaltered horses and bulls.

In relation to panderling, to define and prohibit the same, to provide for the punishment thereof.

#### HOUSE.

It was agreed in the House to extend the session for five days after today, with the understanding that this is the last day on which bills can be passed.

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The extension is merely to allow the constitutional signing of enrolled bills, and will be constitutive only.

It was resolved that it shall be the duty of the heads of the departments of the state to give preference to Confederate veterans for minor positions without detriment to the state's interest."

Quite a little interest was aroused as to the bill concerning fraternal benefit insurance companies. On its passage in the House Mr. Oliver had secured an amendment making the prohibition against certain kinds of companies not apply to those concerns already doing business in this state. The state had eliminated this.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment.

Senate amendments to the following bills were agreed to:

Requiring foreign corporations to procure certificates of authority from the State Corporation Commission.

Giving police justices exclusive original jurisdiction in cases of violations of city ordinances.

Next came the Byrd liquor bill. The Senate had struck out the prohibition against saloons within 400 feet of churches and schools, and had allowed licenses at mineral springs hotels on payment of proportionate license for three months. The House agreed by a vote of 61 to 6.

The new oyster, fish, clam and crab codification bill's Senate amendments were concurred in.

The House agreed to Senate changes in the following: Providing for continuance of annual tolls on turnpikes; protecting bases in the spawning season; defining the powers and duties of boards of health; providing for inspection of agricultural seeds.

Agreement was had on the conference report on the state depositary bill, adding a number of banks to the list.

There was similar action on the conference report on the bill referring to expenditure of the literary fund.

The same thing was done with the bill giving the right of appeal from the state board of embalming.

Mr. Williams, of Giles, secured the passage of a bill extending the time for land assessors to make the returns on the 1910 assessment.

The House passed a Senate bill governing the communities to hereafter become cities of the second class.

Authorizing an executor to make a deed to real estate sold by the deceased on written contract during his lifetime.

Allowing the drainage of swamp lands under certain conditions.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the marriage bill allowing a man to marry his brother's widow.

It passed the bill providing for a replica of the Houdon statue of Washington to be presented to the republic of France.

Also the bill requiring employers in stores to provide seats behind counters for female employees.

Providing for public playgrounds in certain cities and towns.

### News of the Day.

Eben Alexander, former minister to Greece, died suddenly in Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

Thomas Thorne, an actor, committed suicide in Chicago yesterday where he was playing the part-reporter in "The Fourth Estate."

Thomas McK. Laughlin, a brother-in-law of President and Mrs. Taft, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage yesterday at his home in Pittsburg.

The Omaha Bee states that a corner in pork is being engineered on the Chicago Board of Trade, and that the high price of hogs is due to this movement rather than to any law of supply and demand.

Mr. George A. Ames, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from his buggy in front of the Arlington Hotel in Washington yesterday afternoon, when his horse took fright at an automobile and ran away. Both the major's knees were sprained and his left elbow was badly injured.

One hundred and four animals perished in a fire which destroyed the large barn on William Long's farm, near Loya, Frederick county, Md., Thursday. Eight horses, 12 head of cattle, 40 sheep and 44 lambs were burned to death. One horse broke from its fastenings and escaped from the burning barn, but it was badly burned about the eyes.

Mrs. Mary Reed, 60 years old, was found dead in her home in Jersey City yesterday afternoon, with her skull broken in. Her son Charles, 40 years old, was arrested charged with the crime. The police say he confessed. Reed quarreled with his mother because she refused to give him "beer money," and struck her over the head with a chair, according to the police.

The bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation was ordered favorably reported at an executive session of the Senate District of Columbia committee yesterday following a statement made by Star J. Murphy, the representative of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Murphy explained that Mr. Rockefeller merely desired to extend and broaden the scope of his philanthropies by establishing a foundation along the lines of the General Educational Board, which was chartered by Congress in 1903. The amount which he expected to give for the purpose of the foundation had not been determined, said Mr. Murphy.

### Verdict of Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Thomas McK. Laughlin, brother-in-law to President Taft, who died yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself, according to a verdict returned by the coroner this afternoon.

According to the early reports he died from cerebral hemorrhage but investigation by the coroner disclosed that his death was due to a bullet fired into his brain.